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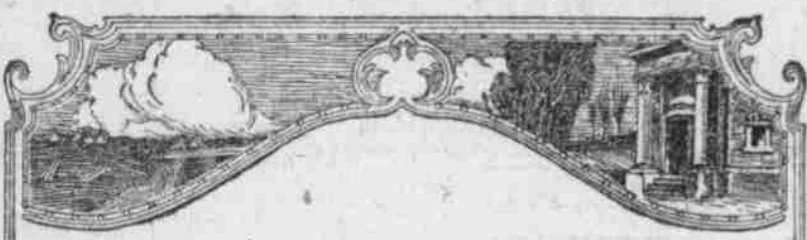
VOUCHERS WERE VERY ELUSIVE

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was made the vouchers to cover that amount were in their proper place.
It was not until March, 1918, said Mr. Plimley, that Mr. Williams' attention was called to anything that led to any solicitude relative to the funds. He commenced an investigation and on April 12 called the attention of Mr. Graham to the matter. He promised to secure the vouchers to cover the amount, but was called to Washington on government business. Mr. Williams continued further investigations and, Attorney Plim-

ley explained, wrote three letters to the attorney-general regarding the alleged shortage, meanwhile continuing his investigations.
Attorney-General Barber objected so strongly at this point that Attorney Plimley did not proceed with the outline of the defense that the respondent intended to produce. A recess was then taken and on the resumption of the session the respondent took the stand in his own behalf.

WASHINGTON

Rev. Dr. Petersen will preach at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. Sunday. Subject, "Why Did God Permit This War?" A cordial invitation is extended to all.



Shoes for Men

As a mere matter of thrift you are today putting more thought and care into your shoe buying than ever before. When you spend a dollar you want to get 100 cents in value.

Be sure you see what we can offer you in Ralstons. They're stylish and well made and they are big, honest value.

Let us show you our recent arrivals of Ralstons for Fall and Winter.

Peoples' Shoe Store

Underwear!

We are well stocked with Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear.

MUNSING UNION SUITS,
\$2.00 to \$5.00
2-PIECE UNDERWEAR,
\$1.00 to \$5.00

See us while the assortment is large.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1919.

The Weather.

Snow, followed by clearing and colder to-night; Sunday fair and colder; strong north winds, becoming west.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those hat values at Abbott's. "The Hand of Vengeance," Bijou to-day.—adv.

Eldon Ball of Hill street is visiting friends in St. Albans over the week end. Miss Maude Whitehead of Newbury is spending the week end with friends on Spaulding street.

Mrs. W. G. Kimball of 41 Maple avenue was taken to the Barre City hospital Thursday for treatment.

Jed Rulfo and Dan Casellani left this morning for Washington to hunt for the much talked about panther.

Ensign Orlando Olgiate leaves to-morrow for New London, Conn., where he is stationed at the submarine base.

John Jacobs returned to-day to his home in Montreal, P. Q., after passing a brief visit with friends in this city.

Miss Viola Jeffrey, a visitor of Mrs. Nellie Bianchi for the past few days, returned to her home in Northfield this noon.

Miss Olive Burgess of Washington street left to-day for Boston to visit Miss Gladys Gooch of that city for two weeks.

Miss Hazel Lyon returned to Brattleboro to-day, having received word this morning that the schools will reopen on Monday.

L. Diversi of the Diversi Fruit Co. returned this morning from Concord, N. H., where he had been spending the New Year holidays.

William Green, who resides on the Montpelier road, left last night for Norwich university at Northfield to renew his studies as civil engineer.

Misses Alice and Irene Nelson, daughters of Mrs. Mary Nelson of St. Merchant street, returned to-day to Mount St. Mary's academy at Burlington.

Warner Wheeler, son of E. Wheeler of Washington street, left to-day for New Haven, Conn., to resume work for the telephone company in that city.

Miss Catherine O'Leary leaves to-day for Burlington to visit friends and relatives. From there she will return to New Rochelle college at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Reid of Reid street, who has been ill for five weeks with influenza at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Tacy of Beckley hill, is able to be out now.

George and John Webster of the Buzzell block returned to this city this morning after enjoying a short stay with their parents, who reside in Westbury, R. I.

Alexander Mortimer started to-day for the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, having been discharged from the coast hill since he was discharged from the S. A. T. C.

Alfred Lanfrenconci has returned to his home at 29 Brook street. Mr. Lanfrenconci has just been discharged from the U. S. army, in which he was serving at Camp Devens.

Pvt. Angelo Marchetti arrived in Barre this morning to spend a short furlough with his brother, Ernest, and friends of this city. He is stationed at Fort Williams, Waterville, Me.

Misses Olive and Blanche Belanger, whose home is in Graniteville, left this morning for Boston, where they will visit friends, and from which place they will journey to Utica, N. Y., to resume their duties as clerks.

Carpenter's Mate William Deane, Jr., began his journey to Pensacola, Fla., this morning after enjoying a 15 days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Deane of Brooklyn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knight have moved from Claremont, N. H., to Websterville, where Mr. Knight has obtained employment at the Wells & Lamson machine shop. He was employed by the Sullivan Machinery Co. while at Claremont.

Radio Operator John Eastman of the U. S. S. Iowa, who has been spending an eight-day furlough at his home on Spaulding street, returned to-day to his ship, which is lying in the Hudson river. He expects to begin a journey across soon.

J. F. Sadlier, the Keith avenue furniture dealer, is contemplating extensive repairs and alterations to be made in his warehouse which will increase his floor space at least one-half, in order to accommodate his increasing business. Mr. Sadlier will continue business as usual during these alterations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Collins of 78 South Main street returned from Boston this morning, where they have been on an extended visit. While in Boston, Mr. Collins exhibited some poultry and swine at a stock show held in that vicinity. A hog belonging to him won the first prize of \$45 and some of his poultry also captured various prizes.

Thomas H. Connelly of St. Albans, a telegraph operator, wandered into this city a few days ago and proceeded to enjoy life to its fullest extent. He eventually began imbibing too freely and yesterday afternoon found himself in the clutches of Officer Murley. It being his first offense, he was let off with a fine of \$5 and the costs of court.

Messrs. A. Nagano and L. Takanosu, both of Tokio, Japan, have been in the city two days looking over our granite plants and quarries to see what is the latest in the quarrying and manufacturing of granite. Mr. Nagano is an architect and is seeking information for use in his home country. While here he made extensive purchases of tools for granite working from the Trow & Holden company. The two visitors left this afternoon for New York.

FUNERAL OF A. PHILLIPS.

Was Held at St. Monica's Church To-day, Body Coming from So. Londonderry.

The funeral of Albert Phillips, son of Mrs. Oliver Stone of 47 Brooklyn street, whose death occurred at South Londonderry last Monday, resulting from influenza, was held at St. Monica's church this morning at 9 o'clock. Father McKenna officiated at the mass. The body was taken to the city vault to await burial next spring in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were: Joseph Vennor, Albert Caria, Napoleon Phillips and Henry Phillips.

Frederick Badorf, an uncle of the deceased, came from Lyndonville to attend the funeral.

Choking the Cables.

With the casualty list strung along indefinitely, it seems just a little hard to note the cables choked with all kinds of Wilsonian folders, from a description of what the president ate for breakfast to what Mrs. Wilson said to the chambermaid. If ever there was a ghastly piece of mismanagement, the handling of such terribly afflicting bits of news as casualty lists by the war department certainly must be given a chief place.—Rutland Herald.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Tailored suits at half price at Abbott's. Mary Miles Minter in "The Ghost of Rosey Taylor," Bijou to-day.—adv.

Call and get prices on Andes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stovepipes and elbows. E. A. Prindle.

The Tourist club will meet with Mrs. Robinson Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the sodality of B. V. M. will receive communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Monica's church to-morrow.

Algot Knutson, who recently returned to Camp A. A. Humphrey after spending ten days with his parents in this city, received upon his return a promotion from first class private to corporal.

Patrons of the local postoffice are notified that hereafter the corridor will be open on Sundays from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. This is a departmental order originating because of the abuse by some parties of a privilege given to secure mail from lock boxes on a Sunday.

Benzio Barquin, a five-year old lad from the east hill, was operated on for empyema at the City hospital to-day.

Harold Simmons of Richmond underwent a minor operation at the City hospital yesterday.

MONTPELIER

Mrs. Laura Loisele Died Last Night at Age of 70 Years.

Mrs. Laura (Campbell) Loisele of upper Elm street died last night of the breaking down due to advanced age. She was about 70 years old. She was a daughter of Alexander Campbell, who was the head of the first French family to come to Montpelier to live. She was born in the city and had always lived here. She is survived by her husband, Marquis Loisele, and the following children, Mrs. William Peterson of Lowell, Mass., George Loisele of the same city, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Mary Bayley of Montpelier, Mrs. J. Willett of Burlington, Miss Gertrude Loisele and her son, Edward Loisele, who has been in the army in France but who arrived home, wounded, and was able to be with his mother during the last week of her illness, which was a great comfort to her. The funeral will occur Monday morning.

Mrs. Inez Woodbury of Northfield has settled her account as administratrix of the estate of Marcella Rich, late of Northfield. The will of Louis DeBois has been presented for probate. The Northfield Trust company has been appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of John M. Sullivan, late of Roxbury, in place of C. P. Hatch, deceased.

Raymond Trainor of Hartford was a local visitor yesterday. Mr. Trainor was one of those who were prominent in supporting P. W. Clement as a candidate for governor but as far as can be learned he is not looking for any public office. In speaking of the interest he took in the matter, he said he had more fun out of the campaign than any public office would give him.

David Wyman of Gassetts, mentioned in to-day's casualty list, went to Fort Slocum last May from Chester, where he was employed at the time of the drafting. Clarence Tinkham, mentioned as wounded, is a son of J. H. Tinkham of Groton. He enlisted in Company H, 1st Vermont, and at Camp Bartlett was transferred to the 103d infantry. Dana Pike of Rutland is a son of Mrs. Lilla Pike of that city. He was wounded Oct. 24. He was originally a member of Company A, 1st Vermont, and later of the 102d machine gun battalion.

The hearing relative to the flowage case in which G. L. Haseltine et al are plaintiffs and the Lane Manufacturing company defendant continues to take place before E. C. Mower, special master.

Miss Christine Murray of Barre is to be employed by the legislative draftmen during the coming session of the legislature.

East Montpelier has reported that it obtained 205 members for the Red Cross in the recent drive.

The cases of George W. Mann vs. Geslie Monti, foreclosure, and Louis Gould vs. Fred Bill have been entered in Washington county court.

GETTING NEW POINTS DAILY.

The Theatrical "Monopolie" Prepares for Big Time Jan. 8 and 10.

Goose Green, Jan. 4.
Mister Jimmie Mackay,
Treasurer, Barre City Hospital, Barry, Aour dere Jimmie, Et starin iz a daownrite pleassur sum times tew see how much influence wimmin folks hev over there men, an we cul tel by yore prompt reply that aour lettur tew yore wife helpud paowtfully.

Jimmie, yu will notus that we be here at the Green today. Wal, R. Smith bring us over with a pare of Hultsteens on the sap sled ter git sum pinters from Zeke Mills stor on haow aour general stor shud look on the stage.

On the way bac we be goin tew stopp et Prospek village an borrr sum popp korn an tripe an maybe a ham at Looie Romanos bigtz.

An Jimmie, Rinness Mgr. Dutkie an Grave Diggr Gladden an Hand Pump Tobin want yew ter enounce thet tick-ets fer buth nites of the "Country Story" will be et the poplar prices, 50c, 75c and One (1) dollar.

Bein ex haow the Green an Holler folks hev buried the hatchit and evin drink cidur from the same bbl, the city folks order buy there tickets on handfule.

The hospitable needs awl the money et kin git, butt the show, with et monopolie of draymatick talent head by Ol Zeke Merner, the Denman Thompson of his destrict, iz with 2 times the price of any tick-ets—no matter what yew pay. Yores for 1 millyun dollars on the 9 & 10.

Green & Holler Draymatick Club.
P. S. We kin sel lots of popp korn an cidur tew the audyence et et is donated.

LOW TEMPERATURES.
Are Predicted for the Week Beginning Next Monday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau to-day are:

North and Middle Atlantic States.—Low temperature and generally fair weather, but with some probability of local snows Monday or Tuesday and again toward end of week.

Special values in muffs at Abbott's. Special values in corsets at Abbott's.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEWLY PAINTED SLEIGH FOR SALE.—2484

TEENEMENTS TO RENT.—At No. 25 West street, 3d floor, 8 rooms, newly finished; at 6 Laurel street, 5 rooms, 1st floor; these are first class, set tubs, hot and cold water, both electric and gas; at No. 1 and No. 3, Vermont place, 5-room 2d-floor flats, both good tenements; E. L. Smith, 17 West street. 2484

Union Dry Goods Company

A GREAT CLEARANCE OF

SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Wonderful values in stylish, up-to-date garments, and if you intend buying a new Suit, Coat or Dress, don't overlook this sale

Final Clean-up Sale of Suits

The materials are all wool, and every garment is tailored in the best possible manner. The most fashionable fabrics and colors. Formerly marked up to \$39.50, Clearance Price \$25.50.

Several odd Sample Suits to close out at \$19.50 and \$22.50.

Extraordinary Coat Bargains

Now is the time to buy a smart, stylish Coat at a very low price:

Regular values up to \$19.50.....Now \$14.75
Regular values up to \$27.50.....Now \$21.50
Regular values up to \$35.00.....Now \$24.75
Regular values up to \$39.50.....Now \$29.75

All Dresses Now at Clearance Prices

Wool and Silk Dresses, values to \$17.50.....Now \$11.75
Wool and Silk Dresses, values to \$19.50.....Now \$14.50
Wool and Silk Dresses, values to \$25.00.....Now \$16.75
DRESS SKIRTS—All Wool Serge and Poplin Skirts, also Silk Skirts in this sale at SPECIAL DISCOUNTS.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

ITALY READY TO JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS, KING TOLD WILSON

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Senate and Chamber of Deputies; members of Parliament and military and naval authorities.

President Wilson was the first to alight from the train. He shook hands with King Victor Emmanuel, who introduced him to Queen Helena. In the meantime Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson joined them. The king welcomed Mr. Wilson cordially to the Italian capital and introduced members of the party to the social welcoming delegation. The king said to Mr. Wilson: "I hope you will feel at home here."

"To be in Rome is one of my greatest pleasures," answered Mr. Wilson.

The king and Mr. Wilson then reviewed a company of soldiers drawn up at the station while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." After a short conversation in the royal waiting room, the king and Mr. Wilson appeared in front of the station. A great outburst of enthusiasm followed, cannons being fired, soldiers presenting arms and the historic bell on the capitol ringing, which is done only on greatest national occasions.

At the Plaza Esedra, Prince Prospero Colonna, the mayor of Rome, surrounded by aidmen and liveried servants, awaited the arrival of the procession. Prince Colonna delivered an address in which he welcomed the president in the name of the Eternal City and expressed the gratitude of Rome and Italy for all America did materially and spiritually to win the war.

The moment Prince Colonna's address was over, the cheering broke forth once more with redoubled vigor.

The procession turned down the Via Nazionale, a long straight thoroughfare leading almost directly to the Quirinal. The smile of the president caused an ovation which became more tremendous as he drove along. From windows flowers were showered upon Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson.

The king and the president drove in the same carriage, with the queen and Mrs. Wilson in the next.

When the presidential party arrived at the Quirinal, the military bugles blared forth and the guard of honor presented arms, while the square, already full, became packed to its capacity with the people pouring in from all sides and calling loudly for President Wilson to appear on the balcony. The president and Mrs. Wilson, together with their royal hosts, responded to the call. At their appearance on the balcony the crowd went wild, cheering madly for President Wilson and for America. The presidential party was obliged to appear several times on the balcony to satisfy the clamors of the people.

All the way down the coast on his way to Rome, Mr. Wilson gave a most cordial greeting. He displayed greatest interest in historic landmarks along the railway, which a few months ago was carrying troop trains transporting soldiers north to stem the rush of the invaders. British soldiers in a large camp cheered the president's train as it passed by. For two hours this morning the train skirted the Mediterranean.

PRES. WILSON MADE CITIZEN OF ROME

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena Participated in Exercises Held in the Historic Capital.

Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson became a citizen of Rome to-night. The ceremony took place in the historic capital, designed by Michael Angelo, Assistant in the services were King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, members of the Italian cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, including Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, and municipal and military authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by the king and queen, drove to the capital after the dinner at the Quirinal. Following the ceremony Mr. Wilson said:

"You have done me a great honor. Perhaps you can imagine what a feeling it is for a citizen of one of the newest of the great nations to be made a citizen of this ancient city. It is a distinction which I am sure you are conferring upon me as a representative of the great people for whom I speak. One who has been a student of history cannot accept an honor of the sort without having his memory run back to the extraordinary series of events which have centered in this place.

"But as I have thought to-day, I have been impressed by the contrast between the temporary and permanent things. Many political changes have centered about Rome, from the time when from a little city she grew to be mistress of a great empire. Change after change has swept away many things, altering the very form of her affairs, but the thing

that has remained permanent has been the spirit of Rome and the Italian people. That spirit seems to have caught with each age the characteristic purpose of the age.

"This imperial people now gladly represents the freedom of nations. This people which at one time seemed to conceive the purpose of governing the world now takes part in the liberal enterprise of offering the world its own government. Can there be a finer or more impressive illustration of the indestructible human spirit, and of the unconquerable spirit of liberty?"

"I have been reflecting in these recent days about a colossal blunder which has been made—the blunder of force by the central empires. If Germany had waited a single generation, she would have had a commercial empire of the world. She was not willing to conquer by skill, by enterprise, by commercial success. She must needs attempt to conquer the world by arms, and the world will always acclaim the fact that it is impossible to conquer by arms; that the only thing that conquers it is the sort of service which can be rendered in trade, in intercourse, in friendship, and that there is no conquering power which can suppress the freedom of the human spirit.

"I have rejoiced personally in the partnership of the Italian and American people, because it is a new partnership in an old enterprise, an enterprise predestined to succeed wherever it is undertaken—the enterprise which has always borne that handsome name which we call 'Liberty.' Men have pursued sometimes like a mirage that seemed to elude them, that seemed to run before as they advanced but never have the flagged in their purpose to achieve it, and I believe I am not deceived in supposing that in this age of ours they are nearer to it than they ever were before. The light that shone upon the summit now seems to shine almost at our feet and, if we lose it, it will be only because we have lost faith. A breath of hope and of confidence has come into the hearts and minds of men.

"I would not have felt at liberty to come away from America if I had not felt that the time had arrived when, forgetting local interests and local ties and local purposes, men should unite in this great enterprise that will ever free men together as a body of brethren and a body of free spirits.

"I am honored, sir, to be taken into this ancient comradeship of the citizenship of Rome."

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